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TWO-MONTH  
EXTENSION  
OF TIME

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Thoms

CASE: 011106

SERIAL NO.: 09/869,407

FILED ON: June 22, 2001

FOR: FLAT STORAGE ELEMENT FOR AN X-RAY  
IMAGE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
FOR PATENTS  
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:  
Art Unit 2878  
EXAMINER:  
Gagliardi, Albert J.

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2002, regarding the above-identified patent application, for an additional two months, from February 14, 2003, up to and including April 14, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on February 14, 2003, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved

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in an interference proceeding; and that the Applicant herewith submits the two-month large entity Extension of Time fee of \$410.00, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17(a).

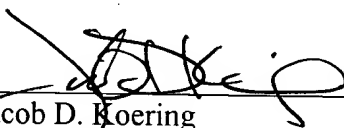
Applicant accordingly petitions for acceptance of the presently requested two-month extension of time.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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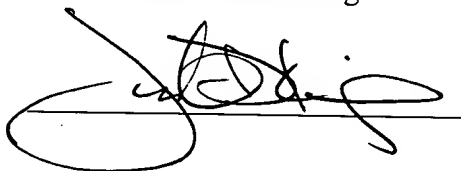
Dated: April 14, 2003

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 14, 2003.

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